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*Sent on behalf of Deryck Trehearne, DG GOC*

Colleagues,

New information in bold as of 12:00 EST, 22 Feb. Please ensure proper distribution of the KPs to officials with the need-to-know.

**BLUF**

- Nationally, there are currently no demonstrations that are impacting critical infrastructure.
- The House of Commons passed the *Emergencies Act* motion on 21 Feb. [Link](#)
- Key organizer of protests in Ottawa, denied bail. [Link](#)
- In Ottawa, police operations continues on 22 Feb in the Secured Area and the police are telling people to avoid any unnecessary travel in the area.
- Impacts to CI, with live data from the City of Ottawa: [Convoy webmap](#).

**IMPACTED AREAS:** (Details on Demonstrations in affected cities/regions)

**Ottawa, ON:**

- There continues to be a few pockets of protests outside of the Secured Area but these are small groups with no vehicles.

- Police operations continues on 22 Feb in the Secured Area and the police are telling people to avoid any unnecessary travel in the area.
- For workers who need access to the Exclusion Zone around Parliament Hill, there are 2 access points:
  - Kent/Sparks – pedestrians and vehicles; and O'Connor/Sparks – pedestrians only – manned by a Parliamentary Protective Services 24/7 to verify credentials.
  - The workers allowed past these points will have to show proper government credentials (House of Commons, Senate, Supreme Court, PPS, Privy Council, etc).
- OPS is reminding all those living and working in the Secured Area – to please have their ID on them at all times, to facilitate their movement within the area.
- One of the leading organizers behind protests against COVID-19 restrictions and the Liberal government near Parliament Hill, has been denied bail. An Ontario court judge issued the decision in Ottawa on the morning of 22 Feb, saying she believed there was a substantial likelihood the accused would reoffend if released. [Link](#)
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges is as follows:
  - MacDonald Cartier Bridge is open.
  - Alexandra Bridge is open.
  - Portage Bridge is closed southbound (except for essential workers with ID). Northbound is open but all corridors leading to it are closed.
  - Chaudière Bridge open.
  - Champlain Bridge is open.
- NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.

#### WHOLE OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSE:

Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism (IMVE):

- **As per ITAC:**
  - Individuals seeking to participate in a legitimate protest are distinct from actors espousing violent extremism.
  - The most likely IMVE-related scenario involves an individual or small group using readily available weapons and resources such as knives, firearms, homemade explosives and vehicles in public areas against soft targets, including opposition groups or members of the general public.
  - The increase in violent online rhetoric targeting uniformed personnel is likely not indicative of increased intent by IMVE actors to conduct planned, directed attacks against members of law enforcement. Uniformed personnel are more likely to be targeted because of their accessibility in the course of their duties. The terrorism threat to uniformed personnel remains MEDIUM.
  - IMVE adherents may feel empowered by the level of disorder resulting from the protests. This could lead to individuals vulnerable to extremist messaging to commit isolated acts of violence.

International:

- NSTR

Maritime/CCG:

- NSTR

**Foreign Interference:**

RRM Canada saw no significant change in the last 24 hours, and therefore has no additional input to the information below.

- RRM Canada has not observed any significant indicators of foreign state-sponsored interference as it relates to the "Truckers Convoy".
- Prominent discussions online remain focused on issues surrounding the *Emergencies Act* and the actions taken by authorities. A significant portion of this discussion continues to come from domestic and transnational communities, including those sympathising with protesters, conspiracy-minded groups, and ideologically motivated networks.
- US-based influencers, alternative media and political actors have been active in this discussion and continue to drive engagement online.
- Given the transnational nature of this discussion, international networks and state-aligned media (e.g. those aligned with the Indian, Chinese and Russian governments) are still active in their engagement with the discussions surrounding the "Trucker's Convoy," but are still operating at low levels compared with overall activity.

**Financing:**

- FINTRAC is working closely with businesses and its Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing Regime partners to implement the *Emergency Economic Measures Order*. This includes facilitating the registration with FINTRAC of crowdfunding platforms and payment service providers if they are in possession or control of property that is owned, held, or controlled by, or on behalf of, an individual or entity that is engaged, directly or indirectly, in an activity which is prohibited under the *Emergency Measures Regulations*.

**CSIS/CSE:**

- No concerns at this time.

**OVERALL ASSESSMENT:** (Derived from information available on open sources)

- Government employees who are required to access the Secured Area in Ottawa may be required to show valid Government issued work identification; delays should be expected.

Thank you.

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